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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF STATE 55813,

AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD CIRCULATED TO SECRETARY GENERAL AND ALL PERM REPS A COPY OF THE REVISED INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION NOTING FACT THAT SEVERAL ALLIES HAD ALREADY GIVEN INDICATION OF SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION DURING DISCUSSIONS AT PARIS WORKSHOP IN LATE FEBRUARY. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICERS IN ALLIED DELEGATIONS CONFIRMED FACT THAT GERMANS AND DUTCH ESPECIALLY WERE FAVORABLE TO RESOLUTION. (FRENCH DELEGATION OFFICER HAS BEEN ON LEAVE AND WE PLAN TO CONTACT HIM ON HIS RETURN APRIL 5).

2. MISSION NOTES PER REFTEL THAT US DELEGATION
MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROAD SAFETY MATTERS WISH TO
MEET BEFORE PLENARY WITH FRENCH AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
WHO HAD INDICATED INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION.
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BONN' S 4859 AND THE HAGUE' S 1540 STATE INTENTION OF THESE TWO ALLIES TO SUBMIT JOINTLY RESOLUTION WITH US

AT PLENARY. MISSION HAS CONTACTED DUTCH AND GERMAN DELEGATIONS APRIL 4 INFORMING THEM OF US DESIRE TO HAVE PRE- PLENARY MEETING (EITHER APRIL 9 OR 10) WITH THEIR REPS IN OTTAWA. WE WILL ADVISE FRENCH DELEGATION APRIL 5.

3. IN OUR VIEW, PRE- PLENARY SESSION WITH ROAD SAFETY REPS SHOULD AIM AT AGREEMENT TO TABLE TEXT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS JOINT US- FRENCH- FRG- DUTCH RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT FOR US TO LEAD OFF PLENARY ROAD SAFETY DISCUSSION NOTING JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF TEXT WITH FRENCH, GERMAN AND DUTCH REPS MAKING FOLLOW- ON SUPPORTING STATEMENTS. FOLLOWING PRE-PLENARY SESSION, RECOMMEND US REPS INFORM RANDERS OF FACT THAT RESOLUTION WILL BE JOINTLY SUBMITTED AT PLENARY. RUMSFELD

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